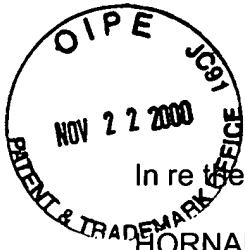


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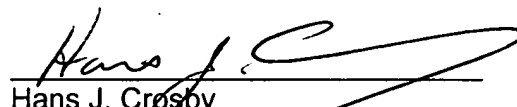
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Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for a one-month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 24, 2000, from October 24, 2000 to November 24, 2000. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

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